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ASIANS (AND USDEL) STILL TROUBLED BY DIFFICULTIES INHERENT IN PLANNING TO DEFEAT PRO-SIHANOUK SUBSTANTIVE RES THROUGH PROCEDURAL TACTIC OF MOTION TO ADJOURN DEBATE UNTIL 29TH GA. AT NOV. 29 MEETING OF JAPANESE, US AND KHMER STAFFS IT WAS AGREED THAT TO ENHANCE CLIMATE OF RECEPTIVITY FOR MOTION WE SHOULD STRONGLY REGISTER ANEW OPPOSITION TO SUBSTANCE. THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE ALREADY (E.G. CHINESE APPROACH TO ETHIOPIA) THAT SIHANOUK SUPPORTERS ALERT TO THREAT OF DEFERMENT MOTION. KHMER DEL HAS ALREADY TAKEN INITIATIVE TO LINE UP FRIENDLY SPEAKERS FOR DEBATE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 5243)

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DISTRIBUTION BY UN AS GA DOCUMENT (A/9344) OF SIHANOUK'S NOV. 22 STATEMENT AND GRUNK'S NOV. 9 COMMUNIQUE WAS IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST BY 21 OF 32 COSPONSORS OF PRO-SIHANOUK RES. (USUN'S 5239) END UNCLASSIFIED

PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS --

COMPROMISE PROPOSAL ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS CONVENTION IN SERIOUS TROUBLE IN AFRICAN GROUP. MAIN RINGLEADERS OF OPPOSITION APPEAR BE DAHOMEY, TOGO, MOROCCO, ALGERIA, AND AS NEAR AS USDEL CAN DETERMINE IN THAT ORDER. REPORTEDLY FRENCH ENCOURAGING TROUBLE. AFRICAN DEMANDS RANGE FROM SIMPLE DESIRE PUT ORIGINAL AFRICAN ADDITIONAL ARTICLE TO VOTE TO PROPOSALS TO TOUGHEN COMPROMISE BY PROVIDING RIGHT TO RESERVE ON ART. 6. NIGERIAN AND KENYAN DELS BELIEVE THERE STILL CHANCE THEY CAN BRING AFRICANS AROUND, AND COMITE 6 CHAIRMAN TOYING WITH IDEA OF PUTTING EXISTING COMPROMISE BEFORE COMITE WHETHER AFRICAN GROUP LIKES IT OR NOT AND INTENDS BRING ISSUE TO COMITE DEC. 1 REGARDLESS OF AGREEMENT. WEO GROUP DECIDED, WITH EXCEPTION FRANCE AND PORTUGAL, TO RAISE NO OBJECTION TO COMPROMISE AND NOT ACCEPT FURTHER MODIFICATION. INFORMAL POLL OF GROUP SHOWED FOUR FAVOR POSTPONEMENT SINE DIE AND 12 FAVOR POSTPONEMENT UNTIL NEXT YEAR. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 5240)

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LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE --

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR LOS CONFERENCE IS: OPENING 3:00 P.M., DEC. 3; ONE MEETING DEC. 5, ONE DEC. 7, AND TWO DAILY DEC. 10-14. PATRICIO (PORTUGAL) TOLD AMB SCHAUFELE HE WAS INSTRUCTED CONVEY GOP OBJECTIONS TO ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO GUINEA (B) REPS WHO MIGHT ATTEND. UN SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS PAIGC ANNOUNCED GIL FERNANDEZ WOULD BE ARRIVING IN NY IN TIME TO REPRESENT GUINEA (B).

USDEL UNDERSTANDS GROUP OF 77 UNABLE AGREE ON UNITED FRONT FOR LOS CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION. AFRICANS ADVOCATE CREATION OF THREE MAIN COMITES (MC) AND 35-36 MEMBER GENERAL COMITE COMPOSED OF BUREAU OF THREE MC AND REDUCED NUMBER OF VICE PRES-

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IDENTS. AFRICANS, WHO HAVE NO INFO ON ENGO'S (CAMEROONS) RETURN, PROPOSING ENDORSING KEDADI FOR CHAIRMANSHIP COMITE 1, LA FOR COMITE 2, EE FOR COMITE 3, AND WEO FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF DRAFTING GROUP. REPORTEDLY AFRICANS PROPOSING ENTIRE CANDIDATE QUESTION BE CONSIDERED AS PACKAGE DEAL AND WOULD URGE CONFERENCE ADJOURN BEFORE ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN UNTIL PACKAGE WORKED OUT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 5222, 5223, 5227)

NON-ALIGNED WDC RES --

BRITISH AND FRENCH INDICATED SUPPORT FOR NON-ALIGNED WDC RES, AND FRENCH WILL SPEAK ON IT IN COMITE 1. SPONSORS EVIDENTLY FEEL CONFIDENT OF SOVIET SUPPORT. MEANWHILE, WE GROUP DISCUSSING WAYS OF OBTAINING ONE OR TWO MORE SEATS ON PROPOSED AD HOC COMITE (AUSTRIA AND TURKEY INTERESTED) BUT ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 5226)

REDUCTION MILITARY BUDGETS (ROB) --

MEXICANS STILL UNDECIDED ON HOW TO HANDLE ROB AND IN ANY CASE WILL NOT SEEK PRIORITY IN VOTING ON OWN DRAFT IF ONE TABLED AND NOT ATTEMPT BLOCK PASSAGE OF SOVIET RES, THEY SAID. BRAZILIANS INDICATED THEY HAVE NOT ABANDONED IDEA OF TABLING RES. VOTING ON ITEM NOW POSTPONED TO LATE IN WEEK OF DEC. 3. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 5230)

OUTER SPACE --

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AT INFORMAL MEETING OF OUTER SPACE COMITE MEMBERS, AUSTRIANS DISTRIBUTED ALTERNATIVE TEXTS ON COMITE EXPANSION FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN PREAMB IN OMNIBUS DRAFT RES. SOVIETS ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD NOT INSIST ON SEPARATE DBS RES BUT SOUGHT MENTION IN OMNIBUS DRAFT OF PRIORITY CONSIDERATION OF ITEM. GROUP DEVELOPED TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENT OF SIX OP PARAS, AND PAPER REFLECTING THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT MEETING LATE NOV. 29. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 5217)

ARABIC AS UN LANGUAGE --

ARMAN (DEMOCRATIC YEMEN) TOLD DELOFF ARABS PLAN SUBMIT RES EARLY WEEK DEC. 3 ON INTRODUCTION OF ARABIC AS UN OFFICIAL AND WORKING LANGUAGE. HE SAID ARAB STATES WOULD PAY COSTS FOR THREE YEARS AND THEREAFTER EXPENSES BE INCLUDED IN REGULAR BUDGET. HE WAS UNCLEAR ON WHAT COSTS THEY WERE WILLING TO PAY BUT BELIEVED THEY WOULD PAY ALL IF PRESSED, AND DECLINED SPECULATE ON AMOUNT OF SUPPORT THEY ANTICIPATED FOR RES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 5241)

REACTIONS TO US VOTES RELATING TO PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES --

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REACTIONS TO US SUPPORT FOR PORTUGAL ON RECENT GA RESES DECIDEDLY UNFAVORABLE (EXCEPT FOR PORTUGAL AND SA). TUNISIAN REP MESTIRI CLAIMED MANY, PERHAPS EVEN MOST, AFRICANS HAVE WARM AND HIGH REGARD FOR US, BUT NOW DESPAIR OF INFLUENCING US ON THESE ISSUES. HE SAID US COULD HAVE GAINED MUCH GOODWILL WITH NON-ALIGNED AFRICANS FOR ME ROLE, BUT THIS VIRTUALLY NEGATED BY VOTES ON PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S A-1632)

MOROCCAN COSPONSORSHIP OF DRUG ABUSE RESES --

WARZAZI (MOROCCO) INFORMED CONGRESSMAN BUCHANAN AT CONCLUSION OF COMITE 3 DEBATE ON NARCOTICS THIS WAS FIRST TIME IN HER UN CAREER SHE EVER COSPONSORED ANY US RES. (MOROCCO COSPONSORED BOTH US RESES CONCERNING DRUG ABUSE.)
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